

before. But some in the minority have objected to its consideration. This is too bad.

I will not offer the UC tonight, other than to say that Senator CLINTON has worked very hard on this bill to get it cleared on our side. It is a bipartisan bill that would allow HUD-designated renewal communities to take advantage of more recent 2000 census data in determining their boundaries.

This bill is important for more States than New York. Senator CLINTON has been the leader on this issue, but it is an important piece of legislation. It affects not only New York but Tennessee, Alabama, Kentucky, Colorado, Louisiana, Ohio, Texas, Mississippi, Washington, and other States.

Senator CLINTON cleared this bill with the chairman and ranking member of the Finance Committee, Senators BAUCUS and GRASSLEY. That was not enough. It is regrettable despite all our efforts Republicans could not clear

this fine legislation. I commend the Senator from New York for her good work.

ORDER FOR ADJOURNMENT SINE
DIE OR RECESS

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate stand in adjournment sine die under the provisions of S. Con. Res. 160 or in recess until Friday, November 22, at 2 p.m., if the House has not acted on the adjournment resolution.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Mr. REID. We expect the House to act on the adjournment resolution this coming Friday. Therefore, we expect the Senate will reconvene at 12 noon, January 7, 2003.

I suggest the absence of a quorum.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will call the roll.

The legislative clerk proceeded to call the roll.

Mr. DASCHLE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the order for the quorum call be rescinded.

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. THURMOND). Without objection, it is so ordered.

ADJOURNMENT SINE DIE

Mr. DASCHLE. Mr. President, if there is no further business to come before the Senate, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate stand in adjournment under the provisions of S. Con. Res. 160.

There being no objection, at 6:12 p.m., the Senate adjourned sine die.

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